

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-65-S - ORDER NO. 2011-296
APRIL 19, 2011

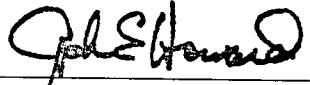
IN RE: Joint Application for Approval of the)	ORDER DENYING
Transfer of the Sewer Facilities, Territories,)	PETITION TO
and Certificate of Public Convenience and)	INTERVENE
Necessity of Alpine Utilities, Incorporated)	
and Woodland Utilities, Incorporated to)	
Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC and)	
the Grant of a Certificate of Authority to)	
Issue Securities)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a Petition to Intervene filed by Happy Rabbit, LP (“Happy Rabbit”) in the above captioned Docket. In its Petition, Happy Rabbit states that it is a customer of Alpine Utilities, Inc. (“Alpine”) with concerns over the billing method employed by Alpine. Happy Rabbit maintains that it is entitled to have these issues resolved before any transfer is approved.

We disagree. These issues were the subject of Docket No. 2008-360-S and were laid to rest by Order No. 2010-125 (February 9, 2010). As Order No. 2010-125 stated, the subject matter of Happy Rabbit’s Petition has already “received the benefit of much time and focus by this Commission,” and it should not be allowed to re-litigate billing matters already reviewed and decided. Therefore, the objection by the Joint Applicants to the Petition to Intervene of Happy Rabbit, LP is sustained and the Petition to Intervene is denied.

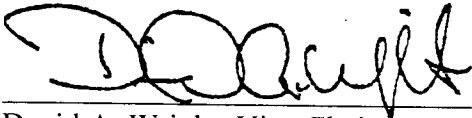
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
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